GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FROM W.B. AND ADB FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have borrowed a large sum of amount from World Bank and Asian Development Bank for National Highway Development Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to borrow money from domestic banks for BOT projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the present progress of the various NHDP and BOT projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b) The loan assistance obtained from World Bank and Asian Development Bank for National Highways Development Project (NHDP) is as below :

1. World Bank :
(i) Third National Highway Project for NH-2 in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand for US $ 516 M

(ii) Grand Trunk Improvement Project for NH-2 in Uttar

2. Asian Development Bank :
(i) Surat-Manor Tollway for NH-8 in Gujarat, Maharashtra for US $ 180 M

(ii) Western Transport Corridor Project for NH-4 in Karnataka for US $ 240 M

(iii) East-West Corridor Project on NHs 8A, 8B, 14 and 15 in Gujarat for US $ 320 M

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

(e) The present progress on National Highways Development Project is as below :

Golden Quadrilatera(GQ) :

Total length 5846 km.
4 lane component 1408 km.
Under Implementation 4354 km
Work to be awarded 84 km

North-South and East-West Corridor (NS & EW) :

Total length 7300 km
4 lane component 557 km.
Under Implementation 423 km
Work to be awarded 6294 km

The work on 10 Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) projects for 507 km. is in progress at present, out of which six projects of 436 km length are in the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ).